

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 1644)**

In re the Application of: )  
Bryce A. Jones et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/004,994 ) Group Art Unit 2457  
Filed: December 3, 2001 ) Examiner: Ramy M. Osman  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Confirmation No. 9230  
ALLOWING MULTIPLE SERVICE )  
PROVIDERS TO SERVE USERS VIA )  
A COMMON ACCESS NETWORK )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 8, 2008**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed December 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following remarks. A listing of the claims begins on page 2, and remarks begin on page 11.

Applicant generally authorizes the Office to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765, and to treat this or any subsequent communication that requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.